Learning Conversation Notes	
Name of Partner: Safe Kids Placer County	Date: December 13, 2005
Number of Children Served: 206 Students pre-assessed 10 Placer County Schools (9 Head Start) 15 Classes (throughout Placer County excluding Tahoe)	Ages: (1) 2 yr; (70) 3 yr; (134) 4 yr; (1) 5 yr
When Served: July 1, 2005 through December 13, 2005	Gender: Ethnicity: 108 – Female 98 – Male 72 – Hispanic 8 – African American 6 – Asian 7 – Other

Conversation Participants:

Jim Owens, Don Ferretti, Michael Romero, Nancy Baggett, Shelly Fletcher, Fiona Tuttle – Facilitator, Dolleen Toms – Recorder.

Outcomes:

- Children, parents and caregivers who participate in the programs will know how to prevent unintentional injuries.
- The Safe Kids Placer County membership and volunteer pool will be expanded to ensure participation at appropriate safety events to educate the community around child safety.
- A financial sustainability plan to augment First 5 funds will exist.

Performance Measures:

- Demographics (number of 0-5 served by gender, age, ethnicity, and when services were provided).
- Training questionnaires will be completed by new teachers that demonstrate knowledge of the training material.
- Pre/post test data from Risk Watch curriculum broken down by gender, school site, age, and comparison from year-to-year.
- Number or parent responses (forms distributed by Jim with Risk Watch curriculum).
- Track Safe Kids Placer County meeting attendance by sign-in log.
- Track the number of new members participating in Safe Kids Placer County events.
- Track the number of safety devices distributed.
- A financial sustainability plan.

What is this data telling us about achievement of outcomes?

Demographics:

There are more students this year.

206 Student Pre-assessments:

Question #9 which relates to preventing Fall/Escalator had the most incorrect answers this year at 42%.

Question #8 which relates to preventing Fall/Playground had the next highest incorrect answers at 36%.

Question #2 Burns/Matches - 34% of the answers were incorrect.

Question #12 Firearms - 31% of the answers were incorrect.

The questions relating to Choking/Eating received the lowest incorrect number. The question relating to smoke detectors was the second lowest number of incorrect responses. The existing preschool curriculum supports both of these practices through built-in snack time and State mandated fire drills.

Only 10% of the students assessed are getting scores of 100%;13 of them are 4 year olds.

21 of the students scored 100%, which has doubled from last year.

13 of the 21 had prior Risk Watch

15 of the 21 is a single child

13 of the 21 are female

9 of the 21 attend all day

12 of the 21 do either am or pm

13 children had prior Risk Watch curriculum and received a score of 100% on the pre-assessment, which shows these children know how to prevent unintentional injuries as a result of participating in the prior program.

Only 21 children overall received scores 100% which shows that 90% of the students need this knowledge.

There is a need to work on getting the post scores higher this year by involving the parents. Send information home to the parents along with periodical updates.

Every child in the school will receive a bicycle helmet after the first of the year.

Average school scores look pretty high overall.

Schools in Auburn (63%) and Roseville 2 (69%) had the lowest average scores overall.

Pre-assessment scores relatively stayed the same from last year's scores. Question #9 Falls/Escalators had a -9% drop in incorrect answers. Question #10 Strangulation was up +8% from last year.

In what ways will we apply what we have learned from our data?

In the past Safe Kids hasn't concentrated enough on bringing the parents into the learning process.

Send home a letter to parents with the highlight of some of the test score areas that need improvement.

In 2006, implement a new pedestrian safety program.

Safe Kids is working to try to get membership up and more participation level on events.

Kiwanis is providing Safe Kids with helpers from the Key Club for events. Additionally Kiwanis provides additional materials for events and programs.

Target law enforcement and retail for future membership.

Safe Kids Advisory Board reflects the newest members from Kaiser Roseville, Sutter Roseville, CHP, and Babies R Us.

Developed an application for agencies to fill out if they need helmets or other safety devices or funds for safety related needs.

Financial Sustainability:

The new board will develop a sustainability plan. A Planning meeting with the Advisory Board will be held in January. A 2nd meeting will be held in January for general members.

Other points that were made during the conversation:

Safe Kids made contact with some of the First 5 partners through the Outcome Faire this year.

Safe Kids will have a new Advisory Board coming in this year.

Falls were the number 1 injuries reported in Placer County.

General membership email list is 60-70 people. Attendance at the meetings is between 4-10 active members.

CSUS Nursing students are going to complete a component of their education in childhood safety.

Safe Kids may assist Placer County HHS for their low cost car seat program.

Safe Kids is connecting to high schools and offering a means for students to complete their community service hours.

Next Steps:

Complete training questionnaires by all teachers to demonstrate knowledge of training materials.

Safety devices are being ordered at this point and will be tracked by the next learning conversation.

With the send home information, include a tear off sheet for parents to provide a tracking response. Also send resource information home to parents that list who and where to contact for safety services or devices available (low cost or free).

Show a sign-in for the new members and old members by event.

Try to get Tahoe on board this next year.

The next learning conversation will be June 29, 2006, from 8:30 am to 12 pm.